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Mr. Leo Hindery
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Dear Mr. Hindery,

I hope this note finds you well. I had planned a New York trip this summer, but plans changed at the last minute. My apologies for not having the chance to update you in person.

I moved to Japan to build a distressed private equity/value investing business; as an investor, the move to Tokyo allowed me to return to my roots in private equity. I joined Morgan Stanley's real estate investing unit (MSREF) to build a [REDACTED] private equity practice, but I found the NIH to be too strong.

This summer, I nearly moved to Lehman's real estate private equity group, a team of bright, creative and entrepreneurial people. Timing was an issue, so I am moving to Deutsche Bank in Tokyo where I expect to have more freedom to build my private equity business. I have attached a brief description.

I currently am completing my application to the Council on Foreign Relations. I am applying as a Term Member, a category reserved for people under 36 at the time of application. Thankfully, I still fall in this category, and I believe this should help my chances for admission. Jack Langlois, a former senior advisor and colleague at MS, has been kind enough to nominate me; he has been a CFR member for years. Ken Miller, a former boss in New York at The Lodestar Group and currently senior advisor at Lehman Brothers, is providing a seconding letter.

I am in need of another seconding letter, and I would be honored if you consider submitting a seconding letter on my behalf. I have committed to attending meetings when in New York, and I understand that there is an active electronic network.

Please consider my request while you sample the enclosed treat from Japan. I look forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,

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P.S. Please note that my work and residential addresses in Tokyo are in the process of changing. In the meantime, I am using my permanent US address for physical mail. Email and phone reach me in Tokyo directly.

SUPPORTING MATERIAL (MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY DEADLINE)

- 1) In addition to this application, each new membership candidate will need a letter of nomination and at least three seconding letters. The nominating letter must come from a current Council Member. For Term candidates, there should be a letter of nomination and at least two seconding letters. **All materials should be submitted electronically to membership@cfr.org.**

Please note that my recommendations will be coming from

Nominating letter:

John Langlois, Countrywide Financial (CFR member and former colleague at Morgan Stanley in Tokyo)

Seconding letter:

Ken Miller, Lehman Brothers (CFR member and former boss at The Lodestar Group in NYC)

Seconding letter:

Doug Solomon, former Apple Computer, Palm Computer and Omidyar Network (former advisor in Palo Alto)

- 2) An applicant must be a **U.S. Citizen**. If the applicant is foreign-born, please provide a statement that he or she has been naturalized or is a permanent resident who has made formal application for citizenship.

If there are any questions, please contact:

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Further information on the selection process and criteria is available at our website: www.cfr.org.